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Letter dated 30 October 2008 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Third Committee

I have the honour to inform you that at the 34th plenary meeting of the sixty-third session, held today, the General Assembly decided that agenda item 58, entitled "Report of the Human Rights Council", would be considered in plenary meeting and in the Third Committee, on the understanding that the Third Committee would consider and act on all recommendations of the Human Rights Council to the Assembly, including those that deal with the development of international law in the field of human rights, without prejudice to the right of Member States to present resolutions and decisions on all issues considered in the report of the Council. Taking this recommendation into account, the Assembly, in plenary meeting, would consider the report of the Human Rights Council on its activities for the year. It is also understood that the current arrangement is in no way a reinterpretation of Assembly resolution 60/251 and that it will be reviewed before the beginning of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

(*Signed*) Miguel **d'Escoto Brockmann**

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